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WARD UNIONS.

A Novel Way to Make Themselves Felt.

Adopted by the Workingmen of Milwaukee.

POLITICAL ACTION

To Be Taken, Though of Non-Partisan Character.

By Adopting the Trades Union Methods.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 12.—Milwaukee labor unions have begun work on a new line. Not content with organizing all the trades into unions, they now propose to build up ward and precinct unions composed of all classes of skilled and unskilled laborers, merchants, professional men and others. In short, they mean to use the word "workingmen" in its broadest sense.

They hope in this way to put down class prejudices and put the locomotive engineer on a fraternal footing with the sewer digger, the school teacher and the grocer's clerk at least once or twice a month. These ward and precinct clubs are expected to elect a committee of the working people who are not now reached by the trades unions in the principles of popular government as the unions understand them. Particularly is it hoped that these clubs will promote independent voting in city elections. A committee of the Federated Trades Council have the project in hand and will be organizing clubs about January 15. As the experiment is wholly new, labor unions in other cities will doubtless watch its progress with some interest.

A CRISIS IN ITALY.

The Present Ministry is in Danger of Having to Resign.

ROME, Dec. 12.—Much excitement prevails here as a result of the action of the ex-premier, Giolitti, in placing in the hands of the president of the chamber of deputies certain important documents relating to the Banca Romana scandals with which the former's name has been connected. The committee appointed yesterday to examine the documents in the interests of the honor and dignity of the house of deputies, the chamber of deputies met again today.

The lobbies of the house were crowded with excited groups of deputies and others discussing the action of ex-premier Giolitti. The purport of the papers which have been handed to the committee is as yet kept secret, but the opponents of the government say if the contents of the paper are published it will cause the fall of the ministry.

A ministerial crisis in any event is regarded as certain and it is reported that Admiral Brin, formerly minister of foreign affairs, will form the next cabinet.

PEPPER'S LITTLE JOKE.

He Eats Mince Pie and Comments on the Congressional Situation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Senator Pepper does not offer himself as a candidate for reelection, but he has a little joke in store for the legislative situation or anything else, but a recent comment of his on the present timidity of the Republicans and Democrats as to legislation upon tariff, currency and other questions, in view of the recent elections and the attitude of the public mind, is worth repeating.

Mr. Pepper was met in the senate restaurant, where he was standing up at the lunch counter along with the committee clerks and page boys, eating his daily allowance of mince pie, and asked what he thought of the outlook for legislation. "It reminds me," said the tall Populist, wiping a detached piece of pie from his brown whiskers, "of two boys threatening to pitch in and give each other the greatest licking either of them ever had. One is afraid and the other dauntless."

AN ANTI-KISSING CLUB.

A Crusade of That Kind Has Been Started in Detroit.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 12.—Prominent society people here, including several physicians, propose to organize an anti-kissing club. The idea originated at a gathering of friends a few evenings ago, when one of the visitors declined to kiss a child of the household because it had a sore throat.

A long argument arose over the matter, the upshot being that an anti-kissing crusade was begun on the spot. It was arranged that each member should wear a piece of red ribbon or a red button on the coat lapel or on the dress.

As soon as sufficient interest is manifested in the movement a house public meeting will be held, and permanent organization effected. The sole purpose of the meeting, the promoters state, is to prevent the spread of contagious throat and lung diseases.

KANSAS CITY MAN LOOSED.

LIVERPOOL, Mex., Dec. 12.—Frank Warren, an American, and Jesus Guerrero, a Mexican sugar planter, arrived from the country south of here, and report that a companion, named George H. Lewis, a contractor of Kansas City, who was with them, became suddenly insane from drinking a tea made out of loco weed, and jumped into the Rio Tigre and was drowned. Lewis had been in Mexico several months, and recently purchased an extensive coffee plantation near Tuxpan.

Attention Topeka Commandery. The Sir Knights of Topeka Commandery No. 5 will assemble in their assembly hall at 1:30 p. m. tomorrow, the 13th, for the purpose of electing a new commandery and the remains of Sir R. C. Price from the depot to the cemetery.

T. R. JENNINGS, E. C.
212 and 114 West 8th, Peerless Steam Laundry.

PLATT IS FOR REED.

While the Union Leaguers are Inclined to Favor McKinley.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A Washington dispatch tonight states that Hon. T. C. Platt has declared for Reed for 1896. And it is claimed that Governor-elect Morton is of the same way of thinking. Major McKinley is a strength here, but it is with Cornelius N. Bliss, president of the Protective Tariff League, Mayor-elect William L. Strong, and what is generally known as the Union League contingent. Mr. Platt, when asked about the matter, simply said: "It is a long time to 1896." One of his friends put this in a nutshell: "I do not believe that Mr. Platt has declared for anyone for president as yet. He may have a candidate of his own in 1896. No one knows what developments may be made by the next congress. That Platt and Quay will be together I do not doubt, and, if they are, there is a good chance that Senator Allison will be brought out."

FAST HORSES MATCHED.

Jo Patchen and Ryland T. to Meet at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 12.—Arrangements have been made by Patterson Stewart, the owner of Ryland T., 2:07 1/2, and the owner of the Missouri pacer, Jo Patchen 2:04, for an exhibition race at Exposition driving park on Saturday afternoon, the weather permitting. At Dallas, Texas, last Saturday, Patchen beat Ryland T. in straight heats in 2:13 1/2, 2:16 and 2:09, distancing the Kansas City broncho in the final heat. In order to make Saturday's race a more interesting one Patchen is to carry 50 pounds of dead weight. Bob Stewart will drive Ryland T. and Jack Curry will be behind Patchen.

CIVIL SERVICE LEAGUE.

The Annual Convention Meets at the Commerce Club, Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The annual convention of the National Civil Service Reform League began today. Among the prominent men who were present at the opening of the convention were Carl Schurz, president of the league, Richard H. Dana of Boston, Henry Welch of New York, Mayor Walbridge of St. Louis.

The gathering is an exceedingly important one, for it has brought together distinguished advocates of good government from all over the country and practically marks the reopening of a vigorous civil service campaign throughout the land.

TO RESCUE "SKEETER."

Eight Bandits Near Monet, Mo., Supposed to be Planning a Holdup.

MONETT, Mo., Dec. 12.—Eight bandits well mounted and armed, have been sighted several times recently here. The theory based on good evidence is that they are preparing to hold up the train that, which desperado "Skeeter" of the Cook gang, recently sentenced to thirty years in prison, is to be removed to Detroit, and release him.

All are known to be friends of the convicted man. The Fort Smith officers have been warned.

TO MARRY AND THEN HANG.

A Condemned Murderer Married in Jail in Tennessee.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 12.—Gen. Kennedy, one of the murderers of the night telegraph agent of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis road at Shell Mound, who is to hang next Monday, will be married in the county jail at Jasper this afternoon to Miss Martha Taylor.

General and John Kennedy are to be executed on Monday. They are unrepentant and blasphemous in the extreme. They swear at all who come near them.

INVITES INVESTIGATION.

Turkey Asks the Powers to Look Into Armenian Outrages.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A dispatch to the Standard from Vienna says the sultan of Turkey on his own initiative has invited all the powers signatory to the Berlin treaty to send delegates with the Turkish commission appointed to inquire into the Armenian outrages. It is supposed he has taken this action in the hope one or more powers will decline to send delegates and thus frustrate collective action.

PROF. GLEASON HURT.

The Well Known Horse Trainer Knocked Down by a Violent Animal.

DENVER, Dec. 12.—Prof. Oscar R. Gleason, the horse trainer, was injured while attempting to subdue the Black Demon of Cheyenne. The professor was trying to attach the surcingle around the brute's body when he made a vicious lunge with his fore feet, knocking him to the floor and injuring his chest and shoulder.

PLURALITY IN IOWA 79,396

Official Count Showing the Overwhelming Victory of Republicans.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 12.—The state canvassing board has completed its count of the vote cast at the last election. The total vote was 421,729; McFarland, for secretary of state, got 229,376; Dale DeWitt, 189,969; Cragg (Pop.), 51,977; Mitchell (Pro.), 7,407. The Republican plurality is 79,396, 1,353 greater than Garfield's plurality in Iowa.

A Big Mill Moves to Alabama.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—The Dwight Manufacturing company will immediately begin building a \$300,000 cotton mill at Alabama City, Ala. The mill will have about 25,000 spindles. The move is made because as alleged the Chickopee mills cannot compete with those of other states owing to the restrictive laws of Massachusetts.

More Troops For Madagascar.

MARSEILLES, Dec. 12.—The steamship Trasonaddy is to leave this port tomorrow with 380 marines and 80 tons of ammunition for Madagascar.

Anti-Revolutionary Bill Won't Pass. BERLIN, Dec. 12.—A convocation of 52 members of the reichstag shows that the anti-revolutionary bill will not pass in its present shape and it is doubtful if the government will accept any modifications on this measure.

BLOODTHIRSTY JAPS.

The Entire Population of Port Arthur Massacred.

Defenseless and Unarmed People Butchered in Their Homes.

A REIGN OF MURDER.

The Whole Town Plundered With Sickening Atrocities.

Bodies of Victims Mutilated With Savage Barbarity.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A cable to the World from Yokohama says: The Japanese troops entered Port Arthur on Nov. 21 and massacred practically the entire population in cold blood. The defenseless and unarmed people were butchered in their houses and their bodies were unrespectably mutilated.

There was an unrestrained reign of murder which continued for three days. The whole town was plundered with appalling atrocities. It was the first stain upon Japanese civilization. The Japanese in this instance relapsed into barbarism.

All pretences that circumstances justified the atrocities are false. The civilized world will be horrified by the details. The foreign correspondents, horrified by the spectacle, left the army in a body.

HERNDON NOT HILLMAN.

The Man Supposed to be Hillman Identified and Released.

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 12.—The man who was arrested in the Huachuca mountains on last Thanksgiving Day on the belief he was J. W. Hillman, charged with murdering a companion in the Buffalo mountains of Texas some years ago for the purpose of defrauding the insurance companies out of a large sum of money, is not the right party and was released from custody at Tombstone where he was held pending the arrival of extradition papers from the governor of Kansas.

The case excited much attention all over the territory and the officers that had been bounding the supposed Hillman for months were confident they had the right man and could not be shaken in their belief until yesterday when two relatives of the real Hillman arrived from Kansas and declared that the man under arrest was not their much sought-for relative. The man whom the authorities have mistaken for J. W. Hillman is L. B. Herndon, formerly of Franklin county. He resembles in many respects the man wanted.

BOSTON IS REPUBLICAN.

They Will Have the Board of Aldermen and the School Board.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Returns indicate the election of the entire Republican ticket for the board of aldermen. The Republicans will have seven of the twelve seats and control of the city government, although the city council will be Democratic by a small majority. The school board is Republican. The city will go for license by several thousand majority.

Edwin H. Curtis, the Republican candidate for mayor, defeated General Francis Peabody, Democrat, by 1,600 plurality. Last year Matthews carried the city for the Democrats by over 5,000, and two years ago his plurality was over 10,000. The total vote for mayor in 24 out of 265 precincts is: Curtis, Republican, 34,722; Peabody, Democrat, 32,203.

CYCLONE IN GEORGIA.

The Town of Forsythe is Almost Completely Destroyed.

FORSYTHE, Ga., Dec. 12.—A terrific tornado reached Forsythe about 3 a. m. today and the result is several people are badly injured and a loss to the people of the town of from \$30,000 to \$50,000. The Methodist church here valued \$18,000 was completely destroyed. The people became panic-stricken. Every store on the west side of the town was unroofed and many other business buildings had their roofs torn off and contents deluged with water.

CONYERS, Ga., Dec. 12.—Just after dark a storm came up, and during the entire night the lightning raged with great violence. Many trees were torn up by the wind and a number of fences were blown down.

MEXICO NEEDS LABORERS.

A Large Part of the Coffee Crop Lost for Lack of Them.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 12.—Custom house statistics show that during the fiscal year just ended the exports of coffee amounted to 7,300,000 pounds, which realized \$1,180,000. The United States received the larger amount of the coffee exported. A large percentage of the present harvest season is in danger of being lost by the lack of labor.

Krupp's Mortgage on Chinese Ships.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A dispatch from Shanghai says the agents of Krupp, the great German gun maker practically hold a mortgage on all the Chinese mercantile steamers which are most officially owned, as security for goods and ammunition already captured by the Japanese.

President of French Deputies Dead. PARIS, Dec. 12.—M. Auguste Burdeau, president of the French chamber of deputies, died at 6 o'clock this morning.

At the annual meeting of the Topeka Scottish society, the following officers were elected. President, Thomas Page; vice president, James Davidson; secretary, John Bannerman; treasurer, John McK. Miller; corresponding secretary, Dr. L. D. McKinley; trustees—F. M. Grover, John Lowrie, James Miller, James Clark, Robert Lowrie. The society meets in Topeka post hall.

NEW COMBINATION.

Messrs. Ady and Peters Have a Plan—Ady or Peters.

A brand new senatorial story was sprung at the Copeland today and one which involves three prominent Republican politicians who want to be senator.

According to this story, which was brought to the light of day by a member elect of the legislature from the seventh district, the senatorial forces of Joseph W. Ady and J. R. Burton are friendly, and there has been a friendly understanding between them to the effect that one was to be the second choice of the other at the last moment, when it would be shown which one was to lead.

Two seventh district men said, however, that the only advisers were quietly working a little scheme of their own, which was not in the interest of Mr. Burton as second choice.

It is said their quiet scheme in substance is that when it comes time to go into the senatorial caucus, it is to be shown that Ady will have less strength than Burton, Mr. Ady will withdraw and ask Mr. Peters to be a candidate.

Justice Peters is Mr. Ady's law partner and if one member of the firm can get into the United States senate the other will be a legislator. It matters little which one is the lucky man.

This is a very agreeable arrangement for the Ady force, but it will hardly be satisfactory to Mr. Burton and his friends who have been considering the seventh district candidate a quiet ally.

The senatorial candidates who have already opposed headquarters at the Copeland are J. R. Burton and Cyrus Leland and they are busy entertaining the politicians who are getting thicker every day.

J. W. Ady and Major C. Hood are expected to arrive this afternoon and open their headquarters, and Farmer A. W. Smith will be here the latter part of the week.

It was announced this morning that Editor Marsa Aurdock of the Wichita Eagle would arrive tonight and this almost made him a senatorial candidate, but his brother, the ex-senator from Butler county, says positively: "Marsa is not a candidate for United States senator and he will not be. I know what I am talking about, and Marsa will never be a candidate for office again as long as he lives."

Governor-elect Morrill returned today from Chicago, where he attended the celebration of the opening of the new electric railroad yesterday, and since his arrival he has been surrounded by applicants for office almost constantly.

ASTOR GETS EVEN.

The Millionaire Finally Satisfied in His Persecution of Trump Garvey.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—John Garvey, who is today the most widely advertised tramp on earth, with the possible exception of Carl Browne, has been convicted of illegally entering John Jacob Astor's house. Mr. Garvey has had the distinction of sleeping between lace frilled coverlets and upon a scented couch, but he must now pay the penalty, which is not to exceed one year in the "poor."

An attempt was made to convict Mr. Garvey of attempted burglary, but that attempt failed ignominiously. It was plainly shown that his only object in entering the house was to secure a good, sound sleep. Indeed, that seemed to be his one object in living since his arrest.

Garvey has slept twenty-three hours every day, and grudgingly devoted the other hour to his meals.

THE WOMEN WOULD WORK

For Prohibition If the Police Law is Repealed, Says W. E. Sterne.

Senator W. E. Sterne is undecided whether the Metropolitan police law ought to be repealed or not. "The prohibitory law," he says, "could be enforced in any of the big cities of Kansas by the governor appointing the right kind of police commissioners. But I believe the law can be enforced just as well by the cities themselves."

"Put the enforcement in the hands of the municipal authorities and the women would get a voice in the matter, and they would work solidly for the enforcement of the law. Nevertheless I don't care to see the law repealed, especially if I were a resubmissionist. I could not see any encouragement in the outlook for either possibility."

STAGE GLINTS.

"The Gaiety Girl" is running into its third year in London.

Robert E. Graham and wife have joined the "Robin Hood" company.

George Thatcher has given up "About Gotham" and will return to negro minstrelsy.

Dan Sully's new play, "O'Neil, Washington, D. C.," has met with success in the west.

"Mrs. Sans-Gene" is said to have already netted Sardon the comfortable sum of \$150,000.

Mrs. Langtry is doing the one night stands since her entrance into this country a few weeks since.

"Prince Ananias," the new comic opera by Victor Herbert and Francis Wilson, has scored a success in New York.

Marion Manola has recovered sufficiently to join "The Cotton King" company, in which her husband, John Mason, is appearing.

Edward Jakowski, who is now in New York, says he is 36 years old; that he was born in London of Viennese parents who were of Polish extraction.

London Figaro states that Miss May Yobe's grandmother was a pure bred North American Indian. Her mother is a French Canadian and her father a Dutchman.

Peerless Steam Laundry — Peerless Steam Laundry.

LYMAN GAGE'S PLAN.

He Presents a Scheme for Reforming the Currency.

Agrees That Its Present Condition is a Weak One.

SHOULD BE SIMPLE.

Change Ought Not to be Violent or Cumbersome.

His Plan Involves the Issue of \$250,000,000 Bonds.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—A letter was read from Lyman T. Gage, the prominent banker and financier of Chicago, at the opening of the hearing of the house committee on banking and currency today. Mr. Gage had been invited to appear before the committee, but as he was unable to come, his views were briefly summarized by letter.

Referring to the recommendations of the president and secretary of the treasury Mr. Gage said: "Agreeing with the criticisms made by these officers of the government as to the present weakness of our situation and the great desirability of separating the government from the direct responsibility of currency issues, I am persuaded that the country is not ready to accept their recommendations as to the methods proposed."

"In making any change the method should be as simple that all can comprehend it and it should be seen that the incidental effects would not be in any direction disturbing to trade, commerce or industry. I believe the 'Baltimore plan' carries the true principles of a credit currency, but we cannot reach it by one step and years may intervene before it can be realized. In the meantime the way for the government to step out of the currency business and place the burden of redemption on the banks is plain."

"Authorize the issue of \$250,000,000 of 2 1/2 per cent bonds, payable at such times as congress may elect (twenty-five years desirable) to be offered to subscribers at par."

"Accept in payment United States legal tender notes or treasury notes, the same to be cancelled."

"Amend the national banking act so that banks can obtain notes issued to the face value of bonds deposited with them for circulation. Reduce the tax on circulating notes to one half of one per cent."

"This done, national bank notes would make good the vacuum caused by the retirement of government notes. In fact there could be some expansion upon it, to be followed later by some contraction through forced redemption of bank issues, if it be true, as some claim, that the volume of circulating medium in the United States is larger than can be maintained and that the outflow of gold is nature's method of equalizing things."

"If this be so, if contraction stop the exportation of gold, or by a retirement of a portion of the paper money be a legal sequence of our situation, then in that case the government being safe from demands, the banks with circulation outstanding would be obliged to bring their issues within narrower limits. But all this would work itself out and need not be dwelt upon at length now."

"The problem is this—to take the government out of the note issuing business; first, without contracting the currency in the process; second, without inviting expansion."

"Secretary Carlisle's plan is in danger of being involved under the last suggestion. Were the above suggestions to receive serious consideration there are some features of the national bank act that would have to be amended if in order to give holders easier and cheaper access to the points of redemption than now exists. Redemption agents in cities should be restored, but these are details which I will pass by."

STRIKES THE ASSISTANT.

Dr. McCassey Has Another Difference With an Asylum Officer.

Dr. McCassey still lingers at the insane asylum, notwithstanding his formal dismissal. Another incident in his mismanagement was in evidence last evening. This is related by Mrs. Dr. Kneiberg, the assistant superintendent, as follows: Just as Dr. McCassey, Mr. and Mrs. Pack, and Mr. and Mrs. Kneiberg were leaving the supper table, the latter produced a copy of the Journal containing a former line reference to a cured patient named Bessie Anderson. The item stated that Mrs. Kneiberg objected to the patient's discharge, and Mrs. Kneiberg, thinking that Dr. McCassey had given the newspapers the item, demanded an explanation. Mrs. Kneiberg says she has favored the dismissal of the patient and objected only to the fact that Dr. McCassey sent her home to Cheyenne county unattended, although part of the journey was by stage.

Last evening Dr. McCassey shouted to Mrs. Kneiberg: "Don't molest me." Mrs. Kneiberg pulled her hand up against the door frame, when the doctor struck her on the arm twice and pushed on by her up-stairs. He was followed by Mr. Pack, who made an unsuccessful grab at the disappearing superintendent. Mrs. Kneiberg is very indignant at the attack made on her and says she will not stand further insults, and with others will make a thorough investigation before the legislature and place the blame for the demoralized condition of the management where she says it belongs—on the superintendent himself. She declares the assistants and subordinate officers are compelled to do this.

No better proof of the value of character can be found than the high reputation enjoyed by Dr. Price's Baking Powder. Its good name and good work cover a period of over forty years.

Copyright Treaty Extended. VIENNA, Dec. 12.—The Anglo-Austrian copyright treaty has been extended to India, Australia and Newfoundland.

MYRON REED SPEAKS.

Addresses the Federation of Labor on "Paupers and Millionaires."

DENVER, Dec. 12.—The second day's session of the fourteenth annual convention of the American Federation, was called to order at 9 o'clock with a full attendance. President Gompers announced the following committees:

Resolutions—E. F. Dalley, Henry Cohen, J. W. Sullivan, J. J. Lincoln, J. H. McCarthy.

Organization—J. Bretello, H. J. Eichoff, Patrick McBride, Rudy Kneeham, H. C. Samuels.

Grievances—William Anderson, W. D. Mahon, L. M. Stern, A. Iurnath, J. B. Bramschweiger.

Labels and boycott—J. B. Lennon, Henry Weissman, George W. J. Stout, A. McCullum, John F. Tobin.

Local and federated body—Emil Gwong, Phil A. Hopper, E. Evans, M. Daugters, A. McAlin.

The committee on rules reported practically the same rules as have heretofore governed these conventions.

A communication from cigar makers' Union No. 154 of Detroit, asking the convention to take position against any compulsory arbitration law, was referred to the resolutions committee.

The executive council reported the following boycotts by local unions, endorsed by that body: Rand McNally Publishing company, Chicago; Washburn Crosby Co., Minneapolis; Myer Johnson & Co., cloak manufacturers, New York; School Seat Furniture manufacturers, Grand Rapids; Pfaff Brewing company Boston; Western Wheel Works company, Chicago; Brewers' association, St. Louis; Clothing Manufacturers' association, Boston; Meske Bros., tin manufacturers, St. Louis.

It was announced that John Burns and David Holmes of England, had arranged to hold meetings as follows: Omaha, December 16; Chicago, December 18 to 20; St. Louis, December 22; Indianapolis, December 23; Detroit, December 25; Cleveland, December 26; Pittsburgh, December 27; Washington, December 28 and 29; Philadelphia, December 30; Boston, January 2.

The programme was endorsed by the convention.

Rev. Myron W. Reed of Denver addressed the convention on the subject of "Paupers and Millionaires." He said: "This is a well dressed body of men, but I will guarantee if you will go out and ask for work and food and sleep in your clothes you will look like tramps."

Referring to the general methods of dispensing charity, he said: "It was much of conscience money from rich robbers to poor victims. He was preaching gospel of vigorous discontent. Gov. Waite more criticised than any man in the United States, did what no other governor ever did—he called out the troops to protect the poor."

The speaker warmly applauded throughout his address.

President Gompers responded to Mr. Reed's remarks in a complimentary manner.

By unanimous consent a resolution presented by Vice President McGuire was adopted, reading: "That it was much of the federation that no action should be taken regarding religious creed or any similar subject."

The political programme was made a special order for Thursday morning.

It was decided to invite Governor Walter to address the convention.

President Gompers expressed himself in hearty sympathy with Governor Waite.

At 12:30 the convention adjourned till 2 o'clock.

SIR JOHN THOMPSON DEAD.

The Canadian Prime Minister Suddenly Expires at Windsor.

WINDSOR, Eng., Dec. 12.—Sir John Thompson, the Canadian prime minister, expired here today after the meeting of the privy council at which he was sworn in as a member. The Canadian premier was the first to arrive at Paddington railroad station, London, this morning in order to accompany the cabinet ministers and members of the privy council on the special bound for this place, where the meeting of the privy council was to be held at the castle.

Up to the time the train started Sir John Thompson had not shown any signs of fatigue. After the privy council meeting, Sir John adjourned with the ministers to luncheon. Shortly after he became suddenly ill and expired almost immediately.

It is presumed that his death was caused by heart disease.

THIS IS INTERESTING

To All Interested in Domestic Science—Particularly Ladies.

The state board of agriculture is planning to set apart one evening of its annual meeting for the benefit of the ladies. Mrs. Nellie S. Kedzie of the state agricultural college is to give one of her interesting talks upon "